

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY:
NOT TO BE ENTERED INTO RECORD

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2688

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Miyoko SHIMADA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
)
Serial No.: 09/982,003) Examiner: Kilday, Lisa A.
)
Filed: October 19, 2001)
)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMAL PROPOSED AMENDMENT LANGUAGE

Further to telephone conversations with Examiner Kilday on September 5 and 9, 2003, Applicants' representative agreed to fax this informal document to the Examiner at 703-746-3904, to serve as a starting point for dialogue after the Office Action of June 18, 2003. The Examiner in turn agreed to conduct a telephone interview with Applicants' representative on Friday, September 12, 2003, at 1 PM to discuss the present application.

The Examiner understands that Applicants will need to approve any amendments to the application, and that this proposed amendment language only serves as a starting point for dialogue, and in no way limits Applicants' claims.